

Patent Claims

- 5 1. Use of a steroidal aromatase inhibitor for the preparation of a medicament formulated for topical application for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of breast cancer, where the medicament contains no antigestagens.

10 2. Use according to Claim 1, characterized in that the medicament contains formestane (4-hydroxyandrost-4-ene-3,17-dione) and/or a pharmacologically active formestane derivative.

15 3. Use according to Claim 2, characterized in that the medicament contains 4-O-acetylandrost-4-ene-3,17-dione.

20 4. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the medicament additionally contains substances for promoting skin penetration.

25 5. Use according to Claim 4, characterized in that the medicament contains DMSO.

30 6. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the medicament is formulated as an ointment, cream, gel, emulsion or lotion.

7. Use according to Claim 6, characterized in that the active compound content is 0.0001-20% by weight, preferably 0.6-10% by weight, further preferably 1-5% by weight.

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